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1. BLACK AND L'ESPERENCE OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE

(ITC) GAVE US THE FOLLOWING FIGURES AND INFORMATION

RESPONSIVE TO PARA 1, REF A:

A. ESTIMATED CY 1974 STEEL PRODUCTION FORECAST FOR
CANADA, BY QUARTERS, IN SHORT TONS, AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST - 3,115,480

SECOND - 3,279,380

THIRD - 3,444,910

FOURTH - 3,433,450

TOTAL FOR YEAR 13,273,200 SHORT TONS. ITC OFFICIALS
SAID THESE WERE ROCK-BOTTOM FIGURES BUILT UP FROM THEIR
CANVASS OF STEEL COMPANIES' PURCHASING PEOPLE, WHO TEND
TOWARD CONSERVATIVE SIDE. BLACK'S ESTIMATE OF CANADIAN
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STEEL PRODUCTION CY 1974 IS BETWEEN 14.5 AND 15.3 MILLION

TONS. HE SHOWED US ALSO AN ESTIMATE OF SECURITIES ANALYST FIRM OF 15.6 MILLION TONS (AND 14.6 MILLION FOR CY 1973).

B. ESTIMATED CY 1974 FERROUS SCRAP IMPORT REQUIREMENTS IN SHORT TONS (TOTAL IMPORTS PRACTICALLY EQUATE WITH IMPORTS FROM U.S.), AS FOLLOWS:

FOR STEEL PRODUCTION -

FIRST - 350,725

SECOND - 373,625

THIRD - 370,325

FOURTH - 367,525

TOTAL FOR YEAR 1,462,200 SHORT TONS. ESTIMATED TOTAL SCRAP REQUIREMENT FOR FOUNDRIES IS BETWEEN 100,000 AND

150,000 TONS. FOR BREAKDOWN BY ITC

OFFICIALS SUGGESTED WE SIMPLY DIVIDE BY 4. THEY STATED IT WAS DIFFICULT TO COMPILE ESTIMATE FOR FOUNDRY USE BECAUSE OF LARGE NUMBER OF FOUNDRIES, THEIR SMALL SIZE AND FACT THAT MANY OF THEM DO NOT KNOW ORIGIN OF SCRAP.

C. WITH RESPECT TO INDICATING PROBABLE SCRAP BUYING PATTERN, ITC OFFICIALS SAID THEIR CANVASS OF STEEL MILLS DISCLOSED MONTH-TO-MONTH BUYING HABITS AND EVEN WEEK-TO-WEEK, AND SUGGESTED WE SIMPLY DIVIDE TOTALS GIVEN ABOVE BY 12 TO ESTABLISH MONTHLY PATTERN.

D. PARA 4, REF D IS LATEST INFORMATION ON DETAILS OF CANADIAN EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR FERROUS SCRAP. SEE ALSO REF C.

2. FIGURES GIVEN IN A AND B ABOVE ARE ALSO BROKEN DOWN BY FIVE CANADIAN REGIONS, AND WE ARE AIR POUCHING THIS ADDITIONAL DATA TO WILSON SWEENEY, OFFICE OF EXPORT CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. BLACK AND L'ESPERRANCE REITERATED THEIR CONCERN (PARA 3, REF D) OVER 25 PERCENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN CY 1972 RECORDED CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FERROUS SCRAP FROM U.S. OF 1.225 MILLION TONS AND RECORDED U.S. EXPORTS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADA OF 905,000 TONS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT OF APPROXIMATELY 450,000 TONS OF CANADIAN EXPORTS RECORDED IN 1972, 300,000 WENT TO THE U.S. THEY ARE ANXIOUS LEST THIS WELL ESTABLISHED, ECONOMIC BORDER TRADE BE DISRUPTED, AND POINTED OUT THAT 60,000-TON MONTHLY COMMERCE ALLOCATION FOR LAST THREE MONTHS OF CY 1973 (REF B) WOULD LEAVE THEM SHORT THIS YEAR BY JUST THAT AMOUNT, I.E., 300,000 TONS.

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